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In re the Application of:

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AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

Please amend the claims in accordance with the listing of the claims below, ^{TECHNOLOGY CENTER H3700}

which replaces all prior versions and listings of claims in this application:

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

1. (Cancelled)

2. (Currently Amended) The crimping pliers of claim 12 4 in which said crimp retaining prongs define part of the outer walls of a pair of transversely extending crimp retaining troughs

3. (Cancelled)

4. (Cancelled)

5. (Currently Amended) The crimping pliers of claim 12 3 in which an auxiliary handle is pivotally mounted on one of said first and second handles to permit limited-range, pivotal movement of said auxiliary handle to a position between the first